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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: T-2B Carrier Training at NAS Pensacola, and
Moorest (M-21) Training at Detachment G

1. On Wednesday 2 July 1969, [redacted] C/SS/OSA, and [redacted] met with Admiral Carmody and Captain John Thomas to discuss the forthcoming T-2B carrier qualification training at NAS Pensacola. Results of these discussions are as follows:

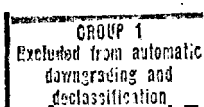
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a. Proposed dates, 17 - 18 July 1969, for the visit to NAS Pensacola are satisfactory. However, V/Admiral Strean will not be on the station during this period, nor will any Flag Officers. Captain Thomas is to advise OSA during week of 7 - 11 July regarding B/General Ross visit to the station during the absence of a Flag Officer. He felt it might be better for B/General Ross to meet Admiral Strean here in Washington and visit him at Pensacola at a later date, possibly during September training. Admiral Strean will be in Washington through the first week in August.

b. Captain Thomas agreed to accompany an OSA staff visit team to NAS Pensacola 17 - 18 July. The team will plan and coordinate the T-2B training currently planned for September 1969 for four Detachment G pilots. He said that training schedule dates outlined (2 - 16 September 1969) looked good; however, he did comment that carrier availability would be a factor to consider during the proposed July visit.

c. We tentatively agreed to 17 - 18 July 1969 staff visit to NAS Pensacola and will begin plans accordingly. Travel plans include the use of the Agency C-118.

NAVY review(s) completed.



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d. Captain Thomas will send the necessary documentation through CNO channels to Maj. General McCutcheon, USMC DC/S (Air), requesting the M-21 arresting gear. He will request the gear be made available at Detachment G during the period 15 - 30 August 1969 (IDEA 0441-69).

e. Based on comments made by Admiral Carmody regarding his impending departure from his current position, it appears that the focal point for OSA-US Navy operations will be transferred to Captain John Thomas, Director Aviation Training Division NOP-56.

2. Discussions held regarding "Cover" for the Pensacola and future carrier qualification training will be the subject of a separate memorandum.

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